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## KROMER INQUEST TO BE HELD AT MONONGAHELA THIS MONTH

End of Present Term of Court Will be Awaited For Investigation

### NO DEFINITE DATE SET YET

Coroner Heffran Announces it Will Take Place After February 22 or 23—Jury Drawn and Many Witnesses Will be Subpoened.

The coroner's inquest into the death of Constable Peter J. Kromer of New Eagle, alleged to have been murdered on the night of January 19 at New Eagle will not be held until after the present term of court. Coroner Jas. T. Heffran gave out this information this morning when in Charleroi. The reason for the delay is that District Attorney Richard G. Miller may be enabled to give his attention to the case.

The alleged murder of Kromer occurred at the home of William Bush, where he is said to have gone to make an arrest. At the Bush home as visitors at the home were Harry Barton, of Charleroi and Christina Conway, formerly of Charleroi. These two with Bush and Jule Martin are now in jail at Washington awaiting action on the case.

The inquest will be held at the office of Undertaker Frank Bebout at Monongahela and probably the date will be after February 22 or 23.

Coroner Heffran has drawn a jury to hear the testimony. The members composing it are as follows: Sam P. Yohe, Isaac Smock, J. P. Barnett, J. F. Wilson, Robert Mackey and Frank Rischer.

Whether or not the four now in jail will be brought back to Monongahela is a question that will depend entirely upon circumstances. All possible witnesses will be called and the case will be worked up carefully.

California Establishes Record. An unique as well as creditable record was established at California the past month. There was not one arrest and no instances of disorder during the month of January. In a town the size of California with the number of foreign inhabitants this is something unusual.

Russian Society to go to Monessen. The Russian Dramatic and Musical Association will go to Monessen Sunday to a meeting of the Red Cross Association to be held in the Olympic theatre. The Charleroi society will present comic opera and songs. The brass band of the association will render several selections.

A marriage license was granted in Washington Friday to Frank D. Chew of North Charleroi and Lottie May Hough of Charleroi.

## COYLE THEATRE

TUESDAY—Charles Froman Presents  
MARY PICKFORD  
In  
"CINDERELLA"  
Five Parts  
THURSDAY—Edwin Abells  
In  
"THE MILLION"

## "MADE IN AMERICA" MOVEMENT WELL RECEIVED BY ATHENE CLUB

Local Club Women Sign Membership Slips—Mrs. A. R. Mountsier Entertains at Friday Meeting.

One of the features of the fortnightly meeting of the Athene club, which was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Mountsier on Washington avenue, was that of the signing of "Made in America" membership slips by the members of the club. The study of "Famous Women" was taken up by the club. "Eleanor Duse," and "Beatrice Cenci" were subjects of papers by Mrs. Herman Nebulung. "Life of the Gentlewomen of the Renaissance" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. C. R. Peregrine.

## INSPECTION TRIP IS DIFFICULT ONE

Myron Rodgers Writes From California of Hard Journey Into Mountains

### STRIKES SEVERE BLIZZARD

Descriptive of his travels and experiences in California, Myron K. Rodgers, formerly of Charleroi, and now engaged in mining in California has written the following letter to his mother, Mrs. S. E. Rodgers here: Dear Mother:

Sam, Harry and I were out last week to examine some mining property north of San Bernardino and I guess we struck some Pennsylvania weather. We left here Wednesday and drove to San Bernardino. 60 miles through orange groves and lemon trees loaded with fruit—all the way over a splendid road. From there we followed the line of the Santa Fe railroad through Cajon canyon to the Mojave desert. We did not get off until 10 a. m. and we drove 120 miles that day. We got to Victorville at 4 p. m. and stayed all night and left the next morning and drove 40 miles across the desert—almost as level as the floor, and road as smooth as a pavement until we got to the foot of the mountains. Then we climbed up the mountains to an elevation of 7,500 feet, above sea level in the San Bernardino mountains. We had no snow until we reached an elevation of 6,000 feet and we got to within 3 miles of the mine with the auto. The rest of the road we climbed 1,500 feet in 3 minutes and snow was 2 and 3 feet deep. Then we left the auto and had our baggage taken to camp in a light wagon.

The auto did fine climbing. It went up grades on the mountain as steep all the way as the steepest grade below the house—ten per cent—the last mile in the snow. When it got a foot deep we changed to horse and wagon. We found a comfortable camp

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## FINAL MEETINGS ANNOUNCED TO PRECEDE BEGINNING OF EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Advance Agent for Tabernacle Meetings Expected to Arrive Early Next Week—Union Prayer Meeting to be Held Wednesday

The final cottage prayer meetings at the home of Mrs. George Alfie, North Charleroi. Topic, "Tasks That are Awaiting Us." Reference, Luke 4, 14-12. It is expected the company will be on hand in good time Thursday for beginning the campaign. The personnel of the company is as follows: William John Minges, evangelist; G. Penbrook Rockwell, musical director; W. E. Bilyew, assistant evangelist; P. S. Wight, superintendent boy's work; H. L. Bray, superintendent personal work; Luella M. Minges, superintendent of women's meetings; Miss May Caster, instructor of converts. The company is now working in Indiana.

When the advance man comes he will, among other things, take up the preparation of music. Names of members for a large chorus choir have been obtained and he will give some attention to the direction of the choir. On Wednesday night a union prayer meeting will be held by the members of the First Christian and the Baptist churches at the First Christian church.

Tuesday evening—at the home of Minton Shippe, 405 Shady avenue; at the home of A. L. Bowers Sixth street and Shady avenue; at the home of Charles Clerihue, 608 Washington avenue; at the home of I. O. Wycoff, Fourth street and Fallowfield avenue;

## FATHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES IN WASHINGTON

Homer Lewis, Aged 63 Years, Expires Friday After Ten Weeks Illness at His Home at the County Seat—Funeral on Sunday.

Homer E. Lewis, aged 63 years, one of the best known residents of Washington, and the father of Howard Earl Lewis who is employed at John's pharmacy here, died at Washington Friday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock. His death came after ten weeks illness. Ten weeks ago he was stricken of duodena ulcers and four weeks ago suffered a slight stroke.

Mr. Lewis was a native of Morris township and was born there May 16, 1852, being a son of William and Rebecca Kilgore Lewis. He received his education in the district school of that place. He followed farming in his native township until 18 years ago when he moved to Washington and engaged in the grocery business which he followed until ten weeks ago when he was compelled to give up his business owing to his sickness which resulted in his death. He was widely known throughout the southern part of Washington county and was held in high esteem among his acquaintances.

Forty years ago last June Mr. Lewis was united in marriage with Miss Mary Elizabeth Jordan of Jefferson, Greene county. To this union five children were born, all of whom survive with the wife. They are: Frank C. Lewis, a druggist of Washington; Dr. O. G. Lewis a practicing physician of Washington; Mrs. I. N. Sprowls and Miss Margaret Lewis, Washington schools, and Howard Earl Lewis a druggist of Charleroi. Two brothers and two sisters also survive, John N. Lewis of Dunns Station; Harvey T. Lewis, Morgantown; Mrs. K. C. Thompson, and Miss Henrietta Lewis of Beech street, Washington.

Short funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30

## POSTAL EXAMINATIONS PROVE POPULAR HERE

Eighteen Applicants For Places in Service Work Hard Today Under Direction of Civil Service Clerk William McFall.

Eighteen applicants for places in the United States postal service today took the civil service examinations given at the Fifth street school building by the local civil service clerk, William E. McFall.

Two separate examinations were given. One, the most popular was for rural carrier, the appointment when made to be for Washington county service and the other a clerk-carrier examination for eligibility to appointment at the Charleroi office.

## PALACE THEATRE TO HAVE SCHUBERT FEATURES WEEKLY

The attraction at the Palace theatre on the Alliance program for Monday will be "The Chocolate Soldier." It is said to be one of the most entertaining releases of the company. Beginning with "The Deep Purple" on Wednesday February 17, the Palace theatre will present Schubert's attractions each Wednesday afternoon and evening. "The Deep Purple" is a fascinating picture with Clara Kimball Young in the leading role.

## PRE-LENTEN EUCHRE TO BE AT ST. JEROME'S LYCEUM

The pre-Lenten euchre arranged to be held in St. Jerome's Lyceum Monday evening promises to attract a good sized crowd. Twelve handsome favors have been provided. The series of euchres at the Lyceum are proving popular. A lunch will be served.

o'clock, followed by regular services at the Central Presbyterian church at Washington, of which church Mr. Lewis was a member. Interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

## NEW INSURANCE CARD WILL MEAN RATE RE-ADJUSTMENT

FEBRUARY FULL MOON QUESTION UP; PROBLEM FOR SOMEBODY

Reader Wants to Know Whether It Was 1846 or 1866 When This Month Had No Full Moon.

To the Editor of the Mail: In the Pittsburg Leader of February 2 it was stated that the last occurrence of no full moon in the month of February was in 1866. The Pittsburg Post said 1846. Will you please advise which is correct? Reader.

The Mail submits the question to its readers. The Young Ladies Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a Valentine Social in the Sunday school room of the church on Tuesday evening, February 16. Admission 15 cents. All are cordially invited. (189-c)

## SCHOOL PEOPLE MEET AT NORMAL

Regular Program for Superintendents and Principals Being Carried Out

## CAPT. HOBSON FAILS TO COME

The regular program of events is being carried out at the second annual conference of superintendents and high school principals from Western Pennsylvania at California Normal today Friday night Capt. Richard Hobson failed to appear to give his lecture on "The Great Destroyer" and his place was filled by Dean Chambers of the University of Pittsburgh.

This morning a general discussion of school matters was a feature. This afternoon four addresses are being made by Supt. Orton Lowe, of Pittsburg, Dr. Charles Veon and Principal W. S. Hertzog of the Normal and Dean Clifford B. Connelley of Pittsburg.

Return engagement, March 1, "Tillies Punctured Romance." Coyle Theatre. 179-f.

Great money making secret. Boys and girls be quick, 10 cents. coin. J. E. Bassler Holidaysburg, Pa. 188-c2p

Thompson Found Not Guilty.

Percy Thompson, colored, who on the evening of September 27, 1914, shot and killed John Bukoski at Reising in Cecil township, this county, was acquitted Friday evening. The jury reached such a verdict after several hours deliberation. They had gone out about 11:45 yesterday morning and it was 4:30 before they agreed. They believed the story of the defendant that he shot Bukoski when he thought Bukoski was about to make a murderous attack upon him with a knife.

Monongahela Valley Underwriters to Discuss Matter at Meeting Next Week

## EQUALIZATION TO BE RESOLVED

Better Systematization of Insurance Will Be Realized—Card System Go Into Effect Within About Two Months From Now.

Insurance men composing the Monongahela Valley Underwriters Association will hold a special meeting Charleroi next Wednesday, at which time matters pertaining to the putting into use of a new rate card will be taken up. The new rate card will supersede a book used by the insurance agents heretofore in fixing rates on properties. When the card goes into effect there will follow a general readjustment of rates.

To the public generally it does not make much difference whether the agent fixes rates by the use of book or a card, but where the importance lies in the coming readjustment that will be incidental to the use of the cards.

Whether the re-adjustment will mean generally an increase in rates or a decrease, no one can tell, but one thing it will mean will be a better equalization, something now much needed. Also the presence of the new rate card system, which will provide a separate card for each property and a good filing system will enable the agents to have matters more up to date. It is expected the new system will go into effect within about two months.

To prevent a wet umbrella dripping on a floor there has been invented a device to be slipped on the ferrule to catch the water.

## MARY PICKFORD TO BE SEEN TUESDAY IN "CINDERELLA"

The attraction at the Coyle theatre on Tuesday will be the popular moving picture star, Mary Pickford in "Cinderella." The play is so well known every person is familiar and it is well suited to the characteristics of the famous though diminutive actress.

## Fire Does Damage at Midway

In a fire that resulted in a property loss of more than \$8,000 the old Fellows hall, one of the landmarks of Midway was destroyed Friday night and adjoining buildings were badly scorched. The occupants of the first floor of the hall, Mrs. George Ferris and her six children were rescued from the burning structure and their night clothing.

## Railroad Station Destroyed

Fire at Bulger early this morning completely destroyed the station building of the Pennsylvania railroad. The loss will probably be \$2,000 or more.

## THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER

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## ECONOMY.

The large deficit in the treasury for this year has been attracting the attention of congress of late and resulting in some plain speaking. No longer being able to conceal the fact of a large and growing deficit, the leaders are becoming alarmed at the danger of another tax increase or a bond issue to pay the running expenses of the government in time of peace remarks the Uniontown Herald. Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house used some pretty sarcastic language the other day directed at the departments. He said, "if all the demands of the executive departments had been granted, the United States, the first nation in wealth in the world, would have become the world's first bankrupt nation."

Majority Leader Underwood joined in the discussion and said that "the reckless expenditure of public money has always been the cancer that has destroyed republics, and unless the house is willing to take some steps by which control of appropriations can be centralized I don't see where the increased taxes on the American people will end."

The traveling expenses and alleged unnecessarily large vehicle, automobile and other charges incurred by the cabinet officers came in for an airing and Representative Gillet of Massachusetts added that he had found the names of McAdoo and Bryan in the list of special attorneys for the Attorney General. He said: "These familiar names are attached to the sons of two cabinet officers. The Secretary of the Treasury is to be congratulated on having a son so brilliant that when first out of college he is worth \$2,000 a year to the United States as a lawyer. The son of the Secretary of State, the premier of the administration, is, of course, worth more money." These family perquisites in the way of favored appointments do not look well to the general public when war taxes are being levied in times of peace. It would be better if cabinet members would take care of their own families and not engraft them on the public service. These are not the first or only offenders of this nature, but it makes it not the more respectable or defensible. Economy seems to be a word to conjure with when out of office but soon forgotten when in office.

## BEING A NEUTRAL.

No neutral ever yet met the expectations of both parties to a quarrel or a war. To satisfy one is almost certain proof that the other will be dissatisfied. To disappoint both is a perfect triumph of neutrality.

The press of Germany is very bitter in its denunciation of the United States for its alleged partiality to Great Britain and France, says World's Work. On the other hand, Americans just from London and Paris report great irritation in those cities because of the belief that the United States is favoring Germany. While this is an excellent record so far as neutrality goes, there is one aspect of the case which all the belligerents should notice. We have fed the Belgians for months. The Belgian army is fighting with the British and French, but the Belgian nation is mostly in the possession of Germany.

In this unexampled charity we help the allies by succoring millions of their own people who are practically prisoners of war, and we help Germany, which is responsible for them, by taking a very costly job off our

hands. Expressions of gratitude, thus far, however, have been wholly confined to Belgium. Being a neutral, seems to be poorly rewarded nowadays.

## Electric Sparks

What's the difference between an American Beauty and the American Beauty?

It's the same difference as that between a man and a woman. But on the other hand, a character nobody else does.

Some people have nerve and some have it, and of the two the latter class is the most to be feared.

As the first fresh law, we suggest, they pass one compelling the use of sanitary waste baskets.

When we're undecided about a holiday, we wait to see if Santa Claus comes.

When a government department issues a note you never know whether to look for red words or a heavy volume.

The man who has the self control to answer he doesn't know when asked for advice is dead.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Methodist bishop in the Northwest tells of a conversation he once had with a Wyoming man touching certain difficulties of the latter's religious tenets, according to Harper's Monthly.

"Bishop," said this naive Westerner, "I do not refuse to believe the story of the ark. I can accept the ark's great size, its odd shape and the vast number of animals it contained, but when I am asked to believe that the children of Israel carried this unwieldy thing for 40 years in the wilderness I must confess that my faith breaks down."

The Greensburg Argus has a "Here and There" column that is rather brilliant and conducted, and in which some quips of a decidedly interesting nature find their way. Following are some of the choice bits from this week's issue:

Nearly every woman feels sorry for some other woman's husband.

Some women would rather be married than be happy.

However, there is a kind of national success in keeping out of war. "Will civilization endure?" asks a contemporary. Well, enduring seems to be its long suit at present.

In after years the candles on a woman's birthday cake fail to throw any light on her age.

Things are not arranged right in this world. There are too many dumb waiters and not enough dumb barbers.

A novel usually ends with the marriage of the hero and heroine, just as if that was their finish.

They say that wealth does not bring happiness. But that is not the reason why most of us remain poor.

Women will find it awfully monotonous in heaven if the fashions never change there.

With some people honesty is the best policy, when everything else fails.

Among the things that only come once in a lifetime are youth and old age.

If we had the power to see ourselves as others see us the Tango wouldn't be as popular as it is.

Some men are healthy because no self-respecting germ would go near them.

Any old time a husband and wife are of the same mind you won't have much trouble guessing whose mind it is.

At least it must be conceded that when Secretary Bryan does a bit of explaining he makes a thorough job of it.

If a woman gets hold of a check for \$5 she hustles down town at 8 o'clock in the morning to get it cashed before the bank runs out of money.

Once in a while a woman is lucky and has as many clothes ten years later as she had when she was married.

A man will spend the whole day wanting things he can't get and then he will come home at night and raise Cain because the baby acts that way.

Don't growl. Frisk your conscience and sit down and think it over and maybe you will discover that you are happier than you deserve to be.

They claim that booze will not evaporate in glass. But just open a quart of it, and let it stand around the

# WAR BULLETINS

London, Feb. 13—The official information bureau issued the information yesterday that thirty-four naval aeroplanes named Bragues, Zeelrange, Orlend and Mankenbergh, all in Belgium. The object was to destroy German naval bases, and much damage was done. Claude Graham-White, flight commander who is widely known in America, was rescued by a French warship under the enemy's fire after his aeroplane had fallen into the sea.

Berlin, Feb. 13—James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, called on Gottlieb von Jagow, the German Foreign Secretary, to present the American note concerning the German war zone proclamation.

Petrograd, Feb. 13—According to a dispatch here, Germany and Austria have agreed to declare the independence of Poland.

Berlin, Feb. 13—Germany looks upon Great Britain's action in permitting the use of neutral flags upon their vessels as a means of leading that country into complications. A breach of neutrality is hinted.

London, Feb. 13—Under the observation, if not the command of Emperor William, the German army has taken the offensive in East Prussia, compelling the Russians to evacuate their positions east of the Mazurian Lakes. The Russians call their movement a strategic movement.

Paris, Feb. 13—The French war office has been pleased to announce the complete failure of the German offensive in Poland.

## CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL WINS EASY GAME 52-21

East Washington High School Team No Match for Fast Charleroi Basketball Players—Game on Local Floor Interesting.

The Charleroi high school had what in slang is termed a "dead cinch" in defeating the East Washington high school five on the Charleroi gymnasium floor Friday evening by the score of 52 to 21. In team play and in basket shooting, as well as in foul shooting the Charleroi lads had the visitors outclassed.

So easy did things seem in the first half that in the second part of the game the second string men were run in and the game was still easy.

Lowstuter was in the contest from start to finish, and was the leading scorer, getting 10 baskets. Clerihue showed good form in the first half with five baskets, and in addition caged four fouls. Stahlman, in the whole struggle manipulated six baskets. Ryland got two and Fiedler one. Lineup:

Charleroi High—52	East Wash—21	
Clerihue	F	Vester
Lowstuter	F	Post
Lutes	C	Rankin
Stahlman	G	Hawkins
Speers	G	McClain

Substitutions—Fiedler for Clerihue. Ryland for Lutes. Delvaux for Speers. Hibbs for McClain. Field goals—Clerihue 5 Lowstuter 10. Stahlman 6. Ryland 2. Fiedler. Post 3. Hawkins. McClain 2. Points awarded—East Washington 3. Fouls—Clerihue 4 of 7. Fiedler 2 of 6. Referee—Steytler.

## CHARLEROI LYCEUM TEAM DEFEATS FAYETTE CITIANS

In one of the fastest games played on the Fayette City floor this season, the St. Jerome's Lyceum five defeated the Fayette City high school by the score of 34 to 21. Team work of the Lyceum boys featured. Lineup:

St. Jerome's—31	Fayette City—21	
Schieler	F	McCready
D. Oates	F	Brown
Lentes	C	Rensstrom
Protin	G	Calderhead
Ludwig	G	Vassentine

Substitutes—T. Oates for Ludwig. Field goals—Lentes 5. D. Oates 3. Schieler 2. T. Oates 2. Protin. Brown 3. McCready 2. Rensstrom 2. Fouls—Schieler 3 of 17. Brown 7 of 15. Referee—O'Brien.

house for a while, and watch how rapidly it will disappear.

There are a lot of poor devils now living who will get to Heaven when they die because if they were sent to any other place it would seem just like home.

## SHEEP DOG TRIALS.

Australia's National Pastime, the Maltese Cross Test.

Sheep dog trials may be considered a national pastime if not a national sport in Australia. There is an annual agricultural show in every town and village in the pastoral parts. There are general competitions on the lines of the American country and state fairs. There are horse races, buck jumping, shearing, log chopping and other strenuous competitions. But not one of these excites more interest than the sheep dog trials, and in these tests Australians have set the example of certain of the most serious tasks that a man and a dog may be asked to accomplish with three strange sheep—sheep that had never previously met until they had a moment before been thrust out from three separate pens to be packed or gathered together in the dog.

It was the Australians who first put forward, and they still maintain it, the Maltese cross test. The eight six-foot hurdles are set in the shape of a Maltese cross. The passages are of a width that will permit only one sheep to pass through at a time. The animals have to be driven north and south and east and west, all the passes being open at the time. The skill and patience of the dog are here tried to the utmost, and there can be little wonder there is a gasp of satisfaction and a cheer of joy when the sheep have been successfully driven through these narrow ways.

The Australian sheep dogs are the smallest in use in the world, but are quick and lively in their work. It is no wonder that the Australian gives much thought for his dogs, for it goes without saying that the work of the sheep station could not be accomplished without them. In ordinary cases it is reckoned that one dog can do the work of half a dozen men. In many instances a dog is superior to fifty humans, and where there are such vast flocks of nimble sheep, such as the Merinos in Australia, it would be impossible to round them up so that they may be examined, counted and duly looked over without the dogs—Argonaut.

## LAWS OF THE INCAS.

A Code That Was Remarkable For Its Beneficent Simplicity.

Among the most remarkable laws of the Incas were those concerning taxation. The principal feature of those laws was that taxes were not paid in money, but in work and in produce, whether manufactured or grown. The Incas themselves thought it unjust to demand that taxes should be paid in any kind of commodity that the people could not produce by their own personal labor.

The people also paid another sort of tribute. They made clothes, shoes and arms for the soldiers and for the poor who could not work themselves owing to age or infirmity. The cloth was made of wool from the flocks of llamas that abounded in the mountains. On the plains of the seacoast, where the climate is warm and they do not dress in woollens, the people made cotton cloths, the cotton being supplied from the crops of the emperor. The shoes were made in the provinces where aloe were most abundant, for they were made of the leaves of a tree called maguer. Each province furnished its own produce, and no province had to supply anything that did not belong to it.

There was a mandate that forbade beggary and destitution; that, of course, followed upon due provision of their laws. Every citizen was provided for theoretically and practically. No man need be idle; no man need lack land or seed or implements for cultivation; therefore no one was permitted to beg. If any were found doing so it was clear proof of idleness, for the incapable were provided for, and contempt and punishment were meted out on all cramps, vagabonds and idlers.—"The Secret of the Pacific."

## "For the Sake of Argument"

"Well, now, for the sake of argument"—Is there a more irritating phrase? Is there any greater bore than the person who habitually employs it? To be asked to assume anything "just for the sake of argument" invariably prejudices us against making that concession. We sit grimly while the controversialist assumes and expounds. We feel that to oblige him we would not even assume that two and two make four.—Youth's Companion.

## An Unsolved Problem.

"How, sir, is it possible," demanded counsel of a bankrupt who was undergoing his public examination. "To live in the luxurious style you have affected on £40 a year?"

"That," replied the bankrupt, "is a problem to which I have devoted considerable time in the interests of social economy, and the results of my humble efforts are now before the court."—London Mail.

## Plenty of Collars.

A young man went into a clothing store and asked for a collar. The clerk waited on him and said: "They are 15 cents each, two for 25 cents. Want two?"

The young man replied, "No, I have plenty of collars, but they are both in the laundry."—Indianapolis News.

## Came Natural.

Bacon—They say that the president of the bank who got away with a lot of the money began his career as janitor of the institution. Egbert—Never forgot his early training to clean out the bank, evidently.—Yonkers Statesman.

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and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness, chlorosis, irregularities, and lassitude in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember, it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrappers post-paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send now, as you may not see this offer again. Address, Mrs. M. M. SUMMERS, Box 11, SOUTH BEND, IND.

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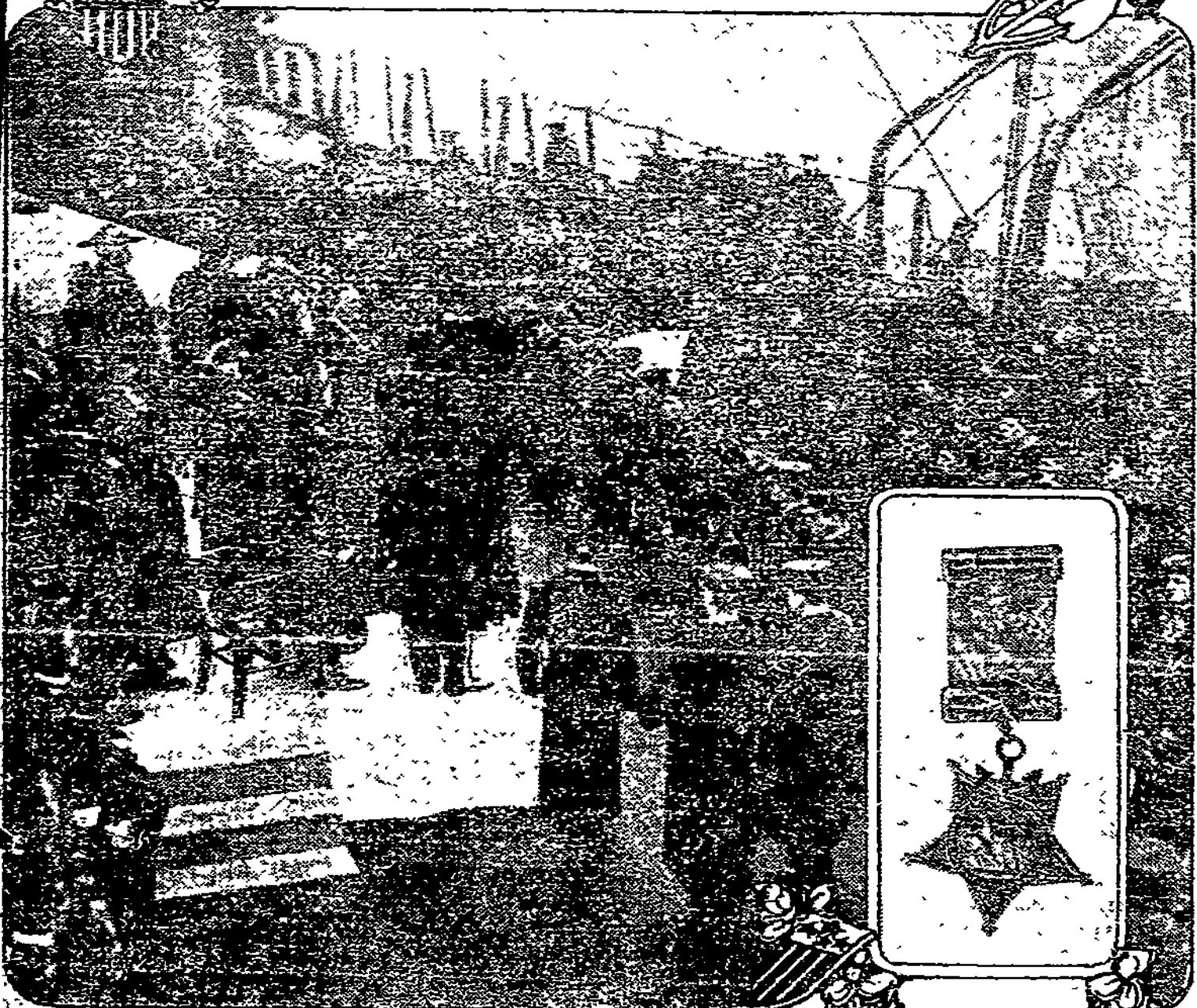
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## REWARDS FOR CONSPICUOUS AND EVERY DAY SERVICE IN THE NAVY



Secretary of the Navy Daniels presenting honor medals to thirteen sailors for bravery at Vera Cruz, Mexico. Presentation took place on board the battleship Florida at the Brooklyn navy yard. View of medal also shown.

ON the afternoon of Jan. 6, 1914, there were assembled on the quarterdeck of the United States ship Florida in the presence of the secretary of the navy, the commander in chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, his staff, the captain and officers of vessels then in port and hundreds of their comrades of the ranks, who had shared their dangers and borne with patience months of tedious duty in a tropical climate, thirteen of the fourteen enlisted men of the navy who distinguished themselves under fire at Vera Cruz that they were to receive the much prized medal of honor. It was the tribute of the country, voiced by that branch of the service in which they served, for their meritorious conduct when put to the severest test. In addressing our newest heroes at the presentation exercises Secretary Daniels said:

"The medals presented today are tokens of a grateful country's appreciation of work nobly done, of duty well performed, of readiness to face grave danger. They are given to men who by their conduct under fire have won renown not only for themselves, but for their companions in arms, their comrades who, while hoping for opportunities for themselves, yet rejoice in the good fortune of their shipmates in being where the fight was thickest, the field of service greatest, for that is the ambition of men bearing arms. And that is one of the most pleasing elements in the gratification we feel today—this readiness to extend the merit and the honor to all who wear the uniform."

"You know that the signal most prized in the fleet is the one flying from the flagship telling, with its letters of many colors, that something has been 'well done,' and that, while some particular one, perhaps, has won it, yet the honor is for the ship and all its crew of officers and men whose teamwork has made the winning possible."

"The medal of honor is the highest recognition any American can receive from his government. All fourteen who received the medal of honor received also a gratuity of \$100. Thirteen of them were advanced six months ago to the next higher rating, and the fourteenth man was given permission to participate in the next examinations for warrant officer."

All fifty-five of the other enlisted men who distinguished themselves less only than those awarded the medal of honor received letters of commendation from the navy department. Six were allowed to participate in the next examination for warrant officer, and forty-six were immediately advanced to the next higher rating than they then held."

Such are the substantial rewards the navy awards her heroes. These are, however, symbols of recognition for services that are unusual, caused generally by circumstances we strive earnestly to avoid. Through the dispensation of a protecting Providence we seldom have had to brave the dangers of the sword, and in the annals of our history the peace hero vies for distinction with the hero baptized by fire."

But before relating how Uncle Sam rewards the peace hero let us see what happens to his naval employee who acquires himself with credit in the ordinary functions of his profession.

Extended service is recognized with

increased pay. Every American citizen who enlists for the second time receives a bonus of \$5.50 per month in addition to the pay of his rating, and for each enlistment after the second he receives an additional bonus of \$1.30 a month.

The sick in active service receive medical care without charge. Any disabled person who has served as an enlisted man in the navy for ten years and has not been discharged for misconduct may apply for aid from the surplus income of the naval pension fund, even though he may be out of the service at the time, and after twenty years of service any enlisted man disabled from sea service by reason of age or infirmity and who has not been discharged for misconduct shall be entitled to a pension equal to half of his pay or be admitted to the Naval home, Philadelphia, Pa.

After thirty years of service any enlisted man may be placed on the retired list if he desires with an income of three-quarters of his pay and allowances for rations, quarters, fuel and

period of ten days or two weeks. The navy has always sought to lessen any discomfitures caused a sailor or his family through his temporarily enforced absence from home. The presence of a post-office on every large vessel not only makes possible frequent and prompt communication between ship and shore, but places at the disposition of men at sea the wonderful facilities of the postoffice department, including money orders. The navy also conducts an allotment office at Washington, and any sailor may allot a certain portion of his monthly pay to his family, deducting it from his salary, and it will be sent each month promptly. In this way the families of men on distant stations receive a monthly income as soon as if the relative were at home. Each month the navy disburses about \$463,000 by this method of payment.

On board each vessel, accessible to all men in the service, the navy maintains a savings bank, conducted in all respects like a savings bank ashore. Deposits are received, and withdrawals



Photo copyright by Mead.

Prize winning gun crews of the United States battleship Arkansas receiving trophies from Captain Roy C. Smith while on the high seas. In addition to a cash prize, each man may wear the coveted letter "E" (for excellence) until his gun crew is defeated in a future competition.

light, amounting to \$17.75 a month. For retirement all service in the navy, army or marine corps is credited.

In case of loss of life in active service the dependent relative designated as beneficiary receives such pensions as are prescribed by the law, and when disabilities are incurred in the line of duty disqualifying a man for further naval service he receives a pension allowance, regulated according to the seriousness of the injury.

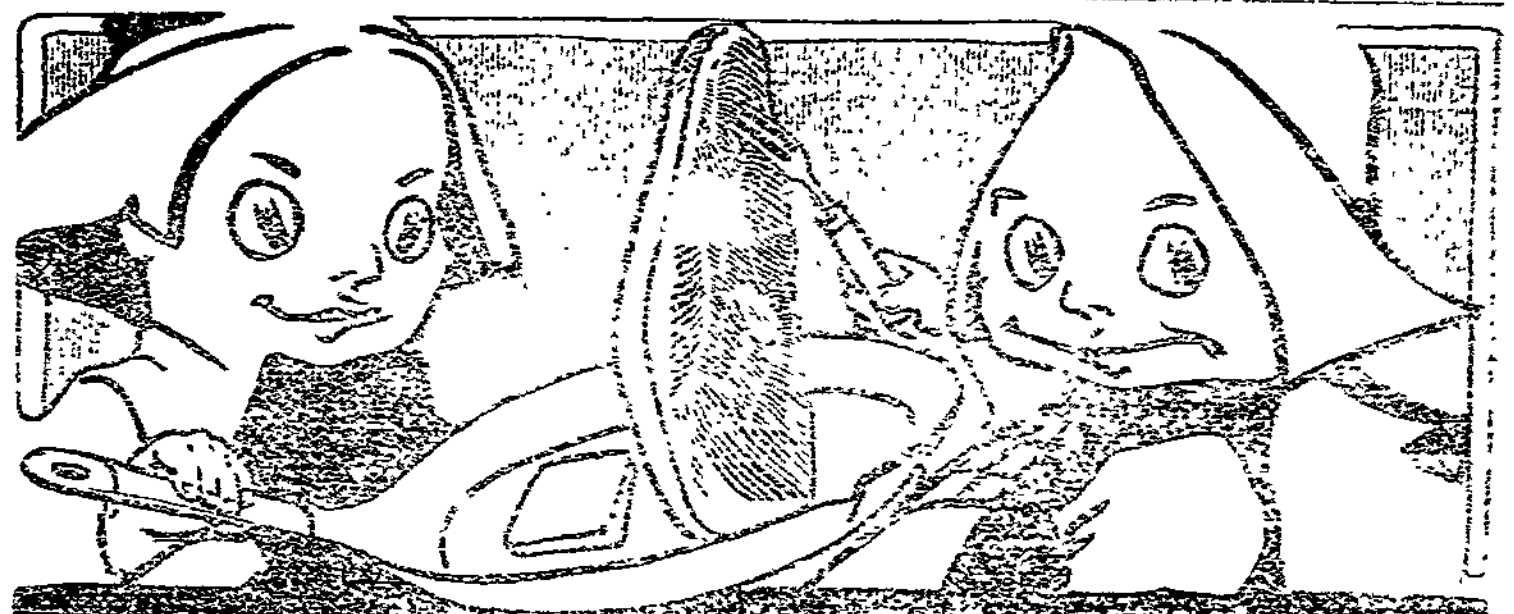
Good conduct is, of course, essential to success in every walk, and although bad conduct noncompliance with the regulations, tardiness and slovenly deportment can be tolerated least of all in military professions, the men who compare themselves well during two enlistments of four years each may, upon the recommendation of their respective captains, wear the good conduct medal, which carries with it \$2 cents a month additional pay.

Good conduct is rewarded also with more frequent and extended leave than that allowed offenders of discipline. Leave is always granted to men with good records, as frequently as conditions allow, and during the Christmas holidays it is extended over a

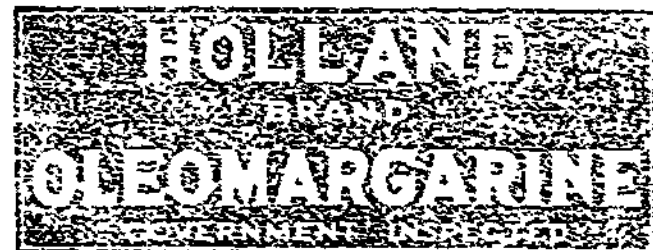
may be made, and interest is paid at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. That the sailor is a saving man is conclusively shown by the figures, \$279,677.14 being on deposit on Dec. 31 last.

Considering the hazards of the sea, the loss of life and limb is small. To those who may by extreme and heroic daring have endangered their own lives in saving or endeavoring to save the lives of others from the perils of the sea gold life saving medals may be awarded, and in cases not sufficiently distinguished to deserve recognition in gold silver medals may be bestowed.

Uncle Sam takes pretty good care of his navy boys. It will be seen from the foregoing how he rewards conspicuous service, good conduct, bravery under fire and heroism in peace; how he nurses in time of illness and in their old age provides comfort for those who serve him long. Many avenues to promotion, with increased compensation, are also available to all in the service. But that is rather the subject of another story. To those, however, who are interested complete information will be sent direct by the bureau of navigation at Washington or the navy recruiting station, Indianapolis, Ind.



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## HOW WOUNDS HEAL.

Nature's Processes Play a Large Part in the Operation.

Few people have any idea of the wonderful process by which wounds heal. Stitches, dressing, etc., are important operations, but none of them can make good the damage or replace the loss of tissue in a wound. This is the work of our good friends in the blood, the white corpuscles, the "scavengers," so called because they destroy diseased tissue.

When a wound is made, a bone broken, a nerve torn, etc., it is chiefly by these corpuscles finding their way out of the blood vessels into the surrounding tissues that the injuries by bullet or bayonet are repaired. The union of broken bones, nerves, skin, etc., is effected by the corpuscles finding their way into the coagulated blood which surrounds the injured parts.

They throw out what are called "processes," become fixed and join each other. A new tissue is thus formed, which becomes endowed with blood vessels. Fibers follow, and these serve to keep the torn tissues of the wound in what is surgically called "opposition."

In this tissue, in the case of a broken bone, bone salts are deposited; where nerves have been torn by a bullet nerve fibers grow, and so on. These fibers in the course of healing contract, and it is by that power of contraction that the edges of a wound are brought together and united.—Pearson's Weekly

## Boys as They Eat.

Jerome K. Jerome in one of his unconsciously sentimental but consciously clever essays remarks:

It is amusing to see boys eat, when you have not got to pay for it. Their idea of a square meal is a pound and a half of roast beef with five or six good sized potatoes (soapy ones preferred, as being more substantial), plenty of greens, and four thick slices of Yorkshire pudding, followed by a course of currant dumplings, a few green apples, a penorth of nuts, half a dozen jumbles and a bottle of ginger beer. After that they play at horses. How they must despise us men, who require to sit quiet for a couple of hours after dining on a spoonful of clear soup and the wing of a chicken!

## An Explanation.

The chairman of the program committee was embarrassed. After much chaffing he said:

"I am very sorry, ladies and gentlemen. I am very sorry indeed, gentle men and ladies—it gives me deep regret, ladies and gentlemen, to be compelled, gentlemen and ladies, to come before you with an exception; but, ladies and gentlemen, the lady who will read next is a force. We suppose gentlemen and ladies, that she has been provisionally detained." — New York Post.

## Data Is of Elegance.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Cornstossel at the dinner party, "the table decorations were elegant, weren't they?"

"Yes," replied her husband as he pushed his meat fork away. "There's only one little thing they forgot."

"What's that?"

"They didn't put any goldfish in the little aquariums." — Washington Star.

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There are curtains, blankets, comforts, etc., here at rock bottom prices. Better get your share---come in now.

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\$2.75 Cotton Blankets at \$1.95  
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\$3.50 Cotton Blankets at \$2.48  
\$1.25 Comforts at 95c  
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\$2.00 Comforts at \$1.39  
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## SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

### Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject of sermon, "My Gospel." Luther League at 6:45. Subject, "The Holy Christian Church." Leader, Anna Bromwich. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Christians Witness Bearing." The public cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

### Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. A. G. Lewis, superintendent. Worship and sermon at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Baptism.

The soliciting committee will make a report and final announcement of plans for the evangelistic meetings will be made. W. G. Carl, pastor.

### Episcopal.

St. Mary's church Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for Quinquagesima Sunday as follows: Holy communion at 8. School 9:45. Litany and morning prayer with Lenten instruction at 11. Evening prayer with sermon at 7:30. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17. Penitential office and holy communion at 10. Litany and sermon at 7:30. Friday, Feb. 19. Litany at 7:30. Altar Guild, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Master's Solicitation for His Followers." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Topic, "Levi's Feast." Leader, Howard Bradley. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Solid Foundations of Life." Leader A. J. Shurt. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Finding Soul Rest." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

### Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:35. Subject, "Personal Work For Christ." Junior mission band at 10:55. Y. P. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "The Solid Foundation of Life." Evening worship at 7:30. Evangelistic meeting. Subject, "The Way of Salvation." Wednesday union prayer meeting with the Baptists at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to attend the services of our downtown church. This is the people's church. You are welcome.

### Methodist.

Miss Illingworth who has spent a number of years in the far east will be the speaker at the morning service at 10:15 a. m. She is here under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. for their annual thank offering service. At 7:30 the pastor will speak on "Providential men and Providential Epochs." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Wesley G. Mead, pastor.

### First Presbyterian.

Rev. A. J. Whipple of Tarentum, will preach morning and evening. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, "Whither Than Snow." Text: Psalms 51:2-10. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Light of the World." Text: John 8, 12. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30.

## NEIGHBORLY ADVICE

Freely Given by a Charleroi Citizen

When one has suffered tortures from a bad back and found relief from the aches and pains, that persons advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following neighborly advice comes from a Charleroi resident.

Mrs. D. F. Worthington, 914 McKean avenue, Charleroi, says: "I was troubled by backache for years. The pains were so intense it made me sick all over. In the morning when I tried to get up, I was worse. Wherever I stooped, a sharp pain darted through me and I could hardly catch my breath. Often it was just as though a knife was being stuck into me. I was tired all the time. I had rheumatic pains throughout my body. My feet became swollen. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros., Drug store relieved me of all symptoms of the trouble. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills once or twice a year as a kidney tonic and they always help me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Worthington had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## INSPECTION TRIP

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and the mountain covered with pine timber, some trees being 4-12 feet in diameter. It was really a beautiful place. I had no idea that within 25 miles in an air line from the orange groves of Riverside and San Bernardino, loaded with oranges, here is a spot as much like Alaska as any place I ever saw. There was more snow than at "Nickel Plate" mine, B. C. or "Hidden Creek." The day we arrived the sun was shining and temperature above freezing. We looked over some of the property the same day we arrived, breaking trail through 2 feet of snow. That night a "snow storm limited" arrived from Chicago or Montana and I never experienced anything in Montana or Alaska that equaled this wind and snow storm. The next day it rained first then turned to snow. We started out next morning to look over more of the property, five of us each taking turns going ahead breaking the trail through 2 to 4 feet of snow over steep mountain sides. It took us 3 to 4 hours to go a mile. We got back about 2 p. m. tired and wet to the waist. It snowed about a foot while we were out and got colder. The wind never let up a 30 mile gale. Talk about blizzards in Montana! This California blizzard beat Montana a mile.

The tunnel and underground workings were all right to examine but surface workings were all filled with snow so we concluded to come back to the orange groves for a month or two until the snow melts. We were told there was snow after March 1 until the 15th.

Saturday morning we started back for Los Angeles, leaving the camp about 8 a. m. placing our baggage on pack horses and packing some things ourselves. We had more trail breaking in places. There was not much above the snow but the ears of the horses but we got back to the machine about 10 a. m.

While we did not make the examinations we expected we did examine the weather conditions of the property and know what to expect in winter. We dug the machine out of the snow and it started off like it was anxious to get back to Los Angeles too.

The road down the mountain was full of rocks in places as it was thawing now and loosened the rocks on the sides of the mountains. We rolled the ones too big for the machine to climb over and were soon down the 10 miles of steep road to the level desert below out of the snow to a good sandy road. We found it had been raining and the roads were muddy in spots and water pools were all along the road. The sandy soil is favorable for good roads as they soon dry up. We reached Victorville on the Santa Fe about 3 p. m. and was informed there that Cajon Canyon was washed out and an auto had returned that had attempted to go through. We said we were from Missouri and would go to see. It was 20 miles to the summit over a beautiful road and rich level soil all the way. It is just being settled and will some day be a garden spot. I saw some apples as large and fine as in Hood River, Oregon and at this elevation 3,000 feet, it may make a fine apple region. Water is scarce except at this time, and if the excess water reservoir it will certainly make a good fruit and farming country.

We got to the Cajon summit about 4:30 and found that the rain had swollen the canyon stream and the road was in bad shape but we picked our way down the canyon about 15 miles long. The Pierce Arrow with Sam driving followed us wherever we went. We waded the stream to make sure the machine would not stick in the quick sand. Where the road was washed out or covered up by slides we took to the stream bed.

About half way down the Canyon we came upon 20 men and a big Pierce Arrow 6-ton truck of the Edison Co., which they had been 2 days digging out of a slide. It was after dark and they were all at Cajon station, the half way station of the Canyon. They saw us coming by our headlights and came over the road to tell us that the road was blocked and washed out from there down worse than it was above and they were going to ship their auto truck on a freight train to Los Angeles and the men were all ready for the train which just then came in sight 7:30 p. m.

We said we were from Missouri and would have to see so we started and found we were over the worst of the road and in one and a half hours (9 p. m.) we were eating supper in San Bernardino and wired back to the station agent at Cajon to tell the truck driver we were there. Our experience across the continent taught

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## PERSONALS

The Hope Adult bible class of the French Presbyterian church held a surprise party in honor to Mr. and Mrs. George Plasman at their home in North Charleroi Thursday evening. Rev. J. E. Charles in behalf of the class presented Mr. and Mrs. Plasman with a handsome bible. A pleasant evening was spent with games and conversation. A lunch was served.

Mrs. J. Fred Miller and son have returned to their home at Meadville after visiting with Mrs. Miller's parents Mr. and Mrs. George S. Miller.

Russel Tippins was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

Frank Barnett has gone to Cumberland, Md., to visit over Sunday.

Earl Lewis has been called to Washington by the death of his father Homer Lewis.

A surprise party was held in honor to Miss Mary Koller at the home of Mrs. Wentzel Koller on Shady avenue Friday evening. A delightful evening was spent with music and games as the diversions. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Koller and Mrs. Rothleder.

Miss Ida Geelke has gone to Brownsville to visit with relatives over Sunday.

Dr. H. T. Billick of Monongahela was a caller in Charleroi Saturday.

Burgess S. L. Woodward is ill from an attack of grippe at his home on McKean avenue.

Mrs. W. G. Carl and Mrs. C. C. Wright were entertained Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Gregg at Monongahela, having gone to attend a meeting of church workers.

## THEY LIKE PRISON LIFE.

A Class of Persons in Japan Who Try to Break Into Jail.

In Japan there are people who make sham confessions in order to obtain a period of the comparative warmth and comfort of a Japanese prison. The Japan Mail says: "The police stags of the capital has words to describe and distinguish these persons. 'Meshi' is the rice criminal, will steal some small article from a shop front in such a way as to be seen doing it. He then makes a bolt of it, pursued by the master of the shop, or some faithful kozo, but presently allows himself to be caught and handed to the police. He has to 'do time' for his pretended theft but his rice is secured for a period, and when that period has elapsed he will allow himself to be caught again."

"The 'unadon' or 'eelbowl' criminal, is wittier than the one just mentioned. He does not actually commit a crime, such as will put him into the convict side of the prison, but allows himself to be found looking in suspicious places, underneath the broad verandas of a temple, or in the garden of a private house. He gets into prison all right, but he secures the more generous treatment of the house of detention, which is to the fare of the convict jail what a dish of eels is to a bowl of plain rice."

"The 'kuruma' is a criminal who makes a sham confession in order to get a free railway ride. Recently a man gave himself up to the police in Sendai as the perpetrator of the crime. He was brought to Tokyo and his story investigated. It was found to be a pure fabrication."

us to never listen to a calamity howler about bad roads. The Pierce Arrow with a good Missourian driver like Edwin or Sam makes impassable roads passable. We were now just 25 miles from home and had good roads, but ran slow on account of a bad tire. Got home about midnight and found we hadn't had all the storm up in the mountains. In places the road was covered nearly a foot deep with black, slimy mud which made driving dangerous.

From the papers it seems the storm extended over a wide area of this country. The heavy seas have damaged a great deal of property here along the coast.

I was glad to have made the trip as it gave me some inside information about the climate of southern California I had not experienced before.

Myron.

## JOHN MUIR AND TREES.

The Great Naturalist's Plea For Preservation of Forests.

Few men loved and knew trees better than John Muir, the naturalist the Sierras. He fought hard to preserve the forests, and in one of his books he says:

All sort of local laws and regulations have been tried and found wanting, and the costly lessons of our own experience as well as that of every civilized nation show conclusively that the fate of the remnant of our forests is in the hands of the federal government and that if the remnant is to be saved at all it must be saved quickly.

Any fool can destroy trees. The cannot run away, and if they could they would still be destroyed—chased and hunted down as long as fun or dollar could be got out of their barbed, branching horns or magnificent bole backbones. Few that fell tree plant them. Nor would planting any much toward getting back anything like the noble primeval forests. During a man's life only saplings can be grown in the place of the old trees—trees of centuries old—that have been destroyed. It took more than 3,000 years to make some of the trees in these western woods—trees that are still standing in perfect strength and beauty, waving and surging in the mighty forests of the Sierra.

Through all the wonderful eventful centuries since Christ's time—and long before that—God has cared for these trees, saved them from drought, disease, avalanches and a thousand straining, leveling tempests and floods, but he cannot save them from fools. Only Uncle Sam can do that.

## AN ARCTIC DRAMA.

Playing to the Coldest House Known In Theatrical History.

Many and many a play has had a chilly reception. But imagine what it must have been to witness a play or to be an actor therein in a temperature 25 degrees below zero. It was a company of American sailors who made the record of playing to "the coldest house" known in dramatic history.

Dr. Kane, the famous arctic explorer, told an audience at old Masonic hall along in the nights of a play given at an exceedingly low temperature by the crew of one of the ships on the 14th of February, 1831. The play was the farce called "The Mysteries and Miseries of New York."

The outside temperature was 36 degrees below zero. In the "theater" it was 25 degrees below behind the scenes and 20 degrees below where the audience was seated. One of the sailors had to enact the part of a damsel with bare arms, and when a cold nation, one of the properties, touched his skin, the sensation was that of a hot iron.

On Washington's birthday the crew had another performance. Outside the ship's thermometer was 46 degrees below zero. Inside, by the aid of lamps, it was only 30 degrees below zero. "The condensation," said Dr. Kane, "was so excessive that we could barely see the performers. They walked in a cloud of vapor. Volumes of smoke accompanied all vehemence of delivery. Their hands steamed. When an actor took off his coat it smoked like a dish of potatoes."—Indianapolis News.

## The Practice of Kicking.

Kicking, like charity, should begin at home. It ought to be the duty of everybody at home to object, persistently and effectively, to the specific overcrowded street car, the badly paved road, the encroaching doorstep, the neglected yard, the malodorous cesspool, the irresponsible motorcar and the reckless railroad—especially if he have any personal part in the maintenance of similar abuses. If the tendency of these evils were rightly apprehended, if a part only of the effort that is expended presumably in objecting to the generalized, foreign and futile subjects were bestowed on specific and tangible details, if we would forego the emotional pleasure of the impersonal "muckrake" to assail the evil at our very feet—especially if each one of us were careful to avoid offense in matters of the same kind—our country would surely be a much fairer one.—Unpopular Review.

## No Accent.

Many stories are told of a former Canadian bishop who had passed his youth in Scotland, but flattered himself that not a hint of his origin could be gained from his speech or manner. One day he met a Scotbrman, to whom he said at last abruptly, "Hoo lang hae ye been here?"

"About six years," was the reply. "Hoot, mon!" said the bishop sharply. "Why hae ye na lost yer accent, like myself?"

## When Astronomy Was Young.

The ancients called Venus by the name of Hesperus when she was evening star and by the name of Phosphorus when she was morning star, for until her motions were studied it was not known that the two stars were one and the same planet.

## Can Abrasion.

By mere abrasion caused by coins rubbing one against another the civilized world, it is said, loses one ton and a quarter of gold and eighty eight tons of silver annually.

Japan and the Figure 4. There are no towns nor 44's in Japanese telephone directories because the names of the figure four—shi—is the term for death.

Boys in forming life attachments should not overlook the association of that fellow Will Power.—Omaha Bee.



Scene From the "Chocolate Soldier," at the Palace Monday.

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